

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

<b>Sprint Communications L.P. d/b/a</b>	:	
<b>Sprint Communications Company</b>	:	
<b>L.P.</b>	:	
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	:	<b>05-0720</b>
<b>Application for a Certificate of</b>	:	
<b>Prepaid Calling Service Provider</b>	:	
<b>Authority in the State of Illinois.</b>	:	

**ORDER**

By the Commission:

On November 14, 2005, Sprint Communications L.P. d/b/a Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Applicant") filed a verified application with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 13-404.1 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act"), 220 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq., seeking a Certificate of Prepaid Calling Service Provider Authority ("Certificate") to operate as a telecommunications carrier in the State of Illinois.

Pursuant to Section 13-404.1 (b) of the Act provides in relevant part that:

the Commission shall approve an application for a Certificate of Prepaid Calling Service Provider Authority without a hearing upon a showing by the applicant that the Commission has issued an appropriate Certificate of Service Authority (whether a Certificate of Interexchange Service Authority or Certificate of Exchange Service Authority or both) to the applicant or the telecommunications carrier whose service the applicant is seeking to resell, provided that the telecommunications carrier remains in good standing with the Commission.

For purposes of this application, Applicant is a telecommunications carrier as defined by Section 13-202 of the Act and provides telecommunications service as described in Section 13-203. Sprint Communications L.P. d/b/a Sprint Communications Company L.P. was certified by the Commission as both a local exchange carrier and an Interexchange carrier in Docket No. 96-0141, and as amended in Docket 05-0301.

The Applicant has various customer service numbers for its prepaid calling cards, including 1-800-366-0707, 1-888-202-4308, 1-866-830-2821, 1-888-360-6832, 1-866-529-3284, 1-800-597-4341, 1-866-413-4747 and 1-888-632-6218. The applicable toll-free customer service number is printed on the back of each card.

The Commission concludes that Applicant has satisfied the criteria of Section 13-404.1 of the Act, and therefore should be granted a Certificate of Prepaid Calling Service Provider Authority. Because all of the facts necessary for the Commission to

grant the relief requested are contained in the verified Petition, no hearing is necessary and it is waived. No petitions for leave to intervene were received in this matter. Staff filed a response that they had no objection to the granting of the requested certificate.

The Commission, having reviewed the entire record and being fully advised in the premises, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) Applicant, a Delaware limited partnership, seeks a Certificate of Service Authority pursuant to Section 13-404.1 of the Act;
- (2) the Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter herein;
- (3) the recitals of fact set forth in the prefatory portion of this Order are supported by record and are hereby adopted as findings of fact;
- (4) Applicant has been granted a license by the Illinois Commerce Commission to operate as a reseller of local or interexchange telecommunications, as described in the prefatory portion of this Order;
- (5) it is in the public interest that the Commission grant a Certificate of Service Authority to Applicant in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Illinois Commerce Commission that Sprint Communications L.P. d/b/a Sprint Communications Company L.P. be, and is hereby, granted a Certificate of Prepaid Service Provider Authority to operate as provider of prepaid calling services pursuant to Section 13-404.1 of the Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate of Prepaid Service Provider Authority hereinabove granted to Sprint Communications L.P. d/b/a Sprint Communications Company L.P. shall be the following:

CERTIFICATE OF PREPAID CALLING SERVICE PROVIDER AUTHORITY

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that Sprint Communications L.P. d/b/a Sprint Communications Company L.P. is authorized, pursuant to Section 13-404.1 of the Public Utilities Act, to operate as a prepaid calling service provider within the State of Illinois.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that subject to the provisions of Section 10-113 of the Public Utilities Act and 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.880, this Order is final; it is not subject to the Administrative Review Law.

Entered this 4th day of January, 2006.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION